



MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION



Providing Quality Law Enforcement and Support
Services to Local, County, and State Agencies.

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THE FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION OF THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE PROVIDES LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO LOCAL, COUNTY, AND STATE AGENCIES.

The specialized support services of the Michigan State Police can help to lower operating costs, reduce exposure to civil liability, and reduce risk to other officers by providing local law enforcement agencies with highly trained, specialized response teams with high-tech equipment.

Success in criminal justice and public safety will belong to agencies and governing units that find creative ways to provide these services. The best way to achieve these goals is through cooperative programs and the sharing of resources.

Through cooperation we can provide the most effective and economical public safety service available.

OPERATIONS SECTION



24-HOUR DESK OPERATION

The Operations Section serves as the 24-hour command center for the Michigan State Police. The section maintains a communications network with other state and national law enforcement agencies.

MOBILIZATION OF TROOPERS

A rapid deployment of troopers is available for disasters and civil disturbances.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

All services listed in this brochure can be obtained by contacting Operations at 1-800-993-4667 or by contacting your local post.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION

The Intelligence Section provides investigative assistance to law enforcement agencies throughout Michigan, nationally, and internationally. This section serves as a statewide intelligence network, encouraging and facilitating the free flow of information with law enforcement agencies across the state. This section works proactively by anticipating and preparing for events that could adversely affect the safety of Michigan's citizens. A dedicated intelligence officer is available at most MSP work sites, as well as at many local police agencies across the state through the Intelligence Liaison Officer program, which seeks to increase intelligence exchange among police departments.

VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT

The Violent Crimes Unit provides crime scene assessment and can develop offender personality profiles. The unit acts as a statewide resource for investigators and helps local agencies develop interview and investigative strategies.

FORENSIC ARTISTS



MSP forensic artists are available at various locations around the state for use in depicting criminal suspects, identifying unidentified human remains, and diagramming crime scenes. Composite sketches of wanted sus-

pects and two-dimensional and three-dimensional drawings of unidentified human remains can be found online at: www.michigan.gov/forensic_artists.

FIELD SUPPORT & AVIATION SECTION

AVIATION SECTION

The Aviation Section provides aerial assistance with:

- Barricaded gunmen, hostage situations, and major fire and arson scenes
- Assessment of natural disasters and civil disturbances
- Location of marijuana, drug labs, and auto chop shops



- Surveillance
- Search and rescue
- Forward-looking infrared (heat detection capability)
- Night sun (night-time illumination capability)

EMERGENCY SUPPORT TEAM

The Emergency Support Team provides assistance to law enforcement agencies across the state with critical incidents. Our highly trained team is available any time of the day or night. The State of Michigan assumes civil liability for team actions.



The cornerstone of our strategy is diffusing situations through careful and effective tactical negotiations. We encourage and include local official participation in the decision-making process concerning the critical incident.

The types of incidents the Emergency Support Team handles include:

- Hostage taking
- Barricaded suspects
- High-risk arrest or search warrant service
- Suicidal subject resolution
- VIP security
- Civil disorder training and tactical support
- Prison disturbances
- WMD response
- Ship boarding
- Negotiations

The Emergency Support Team is equipped with state-of-the-art tactical equipment. Seven equipment pools are located around the state. Each pool has the tools necessary to conduct operations. Pool vehicles contain communication equipment, specialized chemical munitions, firearms, lighting, ballistic shields, night vision, and door-breaching devices.

UNDERWATER RECOVERY UNIT

The Dive Teams provide year-round assistance with:

- Drowning victims
- Submerged evidence
- Submerged vehicles
- Rescue operations



CANINE TEAMS



The Canine Teams provide assistance with:

- Tracking missing persons
- Locating buried or submerged bodies, explosives, narcotics, and property
- Crime scene searches
- Accelerant detection
- Crowd control

TRAFFIC SERVICES SECTION

Dedicated to efficient and safe highway travel, the Traffic Services Section provides training, equipment, and traffic safety expertise to law enforcement, local government, and the general public.

CRASH RECONSTRUCTION UNIT (517) 336-6579

- Provides expert traffic crash reconstruction services
- Provides a full range of traffic crash investigation and reconstruction training
- Works with road commissions, township representatives, and the Department of Transportation to establish safe and realistic speed limits, stop sign placement determinations, and parking restrictions

VEHICLE CODE UNIT (517) 336-6660

- Provides instruction in the Michigan Vehicle Code, Uniform Traffic Code, and other traffic laws
- Provides a resource on Michigan traffic law to police, prosecutors, and other interested parties
- Publishes the Michigan Vehicle Code Excerpt Manual and Traffic Services Section Field Updates

FIELD SUPPORT UNIT (517) 336-6685

- Maintains the Traffic Services intranet/internet web pages and responds to inquiries
- Conducts crash studies related to specific areas of concern to traffic safety
- Provides traffic safety expertise on pupil transportation, railroad laws, and motorcycle issues

ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT UNIT (517) 336-6338

- Conducts statewide training and certification for preliminary breath test instruments and infrared instruments
- Provides preliminary breath test instruments to all law enforcement agencies at no charge
- Provides expert testimony to the courts and prosecutors on alcohol enforcement



SPEED MEASUREMENT UNIT (517) 336-6651

- Provides radar, lidar, and in-car video camera training and certification
- Arranges large-volume, low-purchase-price contracts of recommended radar, lidar and in-car video camera equipment for police agencies

PREVENTION SERVICES SECTION

The Prevention Services Section delivers community-based prevention services and programs through Post Community Service Officers (PCSOs). These officers are trained in juvenile law and procedure, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, crime prevention, missing children, and internet safety.



T.E.A.M. (TEACHING, EDUCATING, AND MENTORING) SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

This program was designed to promote responsible citizenship, enhance school safety, and encourage students to demonstrate positive character traits. This section coordinates, supports, and provides training in the law-related school liaison curriculum. To help to expand this program statewide, section staff offer training for local law enforcement.

AMBER ALERT PROGRAM

Amber Alert is a media notification system designed to provide citizens with information on abducted and endangered children during the critical first hours of an incident.

MICHIGAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

This section provides a one-week residential training program for young men ages 14–16 in the areas of leadership and physical development, military courtesy, and conflict resolution. The young men chosen also participate in community service projects. The program is held at the Michigan State Police Training Academy. The young men are paired with law enforcement officers from their home communities



in an effort to establish open lines of communication through team-building exercises, sports, and ongoing mentoring sessions. There are no costs to the youths.

OTHER PREVENTION SERVICES SECTION PROGRAMS

Crime Prevention

Juvenile Justice

Missing Children

Child Abuse, Neglect, and Sexual Exploitation

Safety Programs

School Violence Hotline

Prevention Services Newsletter

Crimes Against the Elderly and Disabled

Recreational Security and Crime Prevention for Tourists

Internet Crimes Against Children

Domestic and Sexual Violence





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INTELLIGENCE SECTION	(517) 336-6627
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CANINE TEAMS	(517) 322-5812 Or Local Post
EMERGENCY SUPPORT TEAM	(517) 336-6445 Or Local Post
UNDERWATER RECOVERY UNIT	(517) 336-6624 Or Local Post
TRAFFIC SERVICES SECTION	(517) 336-6171
PREVENTION SERVICES SECTION	(517) 333-4006

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